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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. JAPAN: LOCKHEED PROSECUTORS ARREST TANAKA

BOTH EMBASSY TOKYO AND REUTER REPORT THAT TOKYO PROSECUTORS ARRESTED FORMER PRIME MINISTER TANAKA ON CHARGES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND TRADE CONTROL LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCKHEED SCANDAL. TANAKA'S RESIDENCE IN MEJIRO AND HIS OFFICE IN HIRAKAWA-CHO HAVE BEEN SEALED OFF AND ARE BEING SEARCHED. (UNCLASSIFIED) TOKYO 11233, 7/27.)

### 2. KENYA BREATHEAS EASIER, BUT REMAINS WARY

KENYAN DEFENSE SECRETARY KIEREINI TOLD EMBASSY NAIROBI JULY 26 HIS COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES ALERT HAS BEEN DECREASED "A BIT," BUT ENOUGH MARGIN HAS BEEN MAINTAINED TO "MOBILIZE QUICKLY IF WE NEED TO." HE ADDED:  
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--AMIN'S REQUEST FOR UN OBSERVERS DOES NOT MEAN AN  
ATTACK IS LESS LIKELY OR LESS IMMINENT.

--KENYA HAS NO NEW EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF  
LIBYAN AIRCRAFT IN UGANDA, BUT IS CONVINCED PALESTIN-  
IAN PILOTS ARE ON HAND TO FLY AMIN'S MIGS.

--GOK OFFICIALS DOUBT UGANDAN OR LIBYAN AIRCRAFT COULD  
BOMB THE MOMBASA OIL REFINERY AND HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO  
RETURN.

KIEREINI ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE USG ASSUME A LOWER PROFILE  
IN HANDLING PUBLICITY ON US MILITARY ACTIVITY IN EAST AFRICA  
TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF "WAR BETWEEN UGANDA AND THE US."  
THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS REQUEST BE "SCRUP-  
ULOUSLY OBSERVED." (CONFIDENTIAL) NAIROBI 7790 AND 7798,  
7/26.)

### 3. QADHAFI THREATENS TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH EGYPT

IN AN ADDRESS TO STUDENTS JULY 23, COL. QADHAFI THREATENED  
TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH EGYPT SEPTEMBER 1. HE SUGGESTED  
THAT EGYPT "THINK THE MATTER OVER" AND "COME TO ITS SENSES"  
IN THE INTERIM. QADHAFI ALSO:

--DESCRIBED THE EGYPT-SUDAN-SAUDI MILITARY PACT AS AN  
ANTI-LIBYAN ALLIANCE, AND SAID HE WOULD APPROACH THE  
SUDANESE AND SAUDIS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN  
"DRAGGED" INTO IT; AND

--LAMENTED SYRIA'S "HISTORIC MISTAKE" IN INVADING LEBA-  
NON, CLAIMING THAT LIBYA'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A  
NORTHERN FRONT WITH ALGERIA, IRAQ AND THE PLO TO ATTACK  
ISRAEL WERE ABOUT TO BEAR FRUIT WHEN SYRIA MOVED.

EMBASSY COMMENT: QADHAFI'S THREAT APPEARS PROMPTED BY HIS  
AWARENESS OF THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF EGYPTIAN FORCES  
ALONG HIS BORDER AND HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO RISK FURTHER LOSS  
OF FACE IN ANOTHER CONFRONTATION WITH THE EGYPTIANS. (LIM-  
ITED OFFICIAL USE) TRIPOLI 1014, 7/26.)  
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### 4. PRC: ROASTING TENG OVER A SLOWER FIRE

IN THE VIEW OF CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG, THE ANTI-TENG  
CAMPAIGN CONTINUES TO MOVE AHEAD, BUT IN MORE SUBTLE AND  
LESS DRAMATIC WAYS:

--ATTACKS AGAINST PROVINCIAL FIGURES ARE CONTINUING.

--STUDENTS IN PEKING ARE STUDYING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TENG AND A DISGRACED PARTY FOUNDER AS A POTENTIAL NEW CAMPAIGN THEME.

--PRC MEDIA HAVE EMPHASIZED THE RAPID GROWTH OF LEFTIST-SUPPORTED WORKERS' UNIVERSITIES, SUGGESTING THAT THE EDUCATION SECTOR IS UNDERGOING FURTHER REVISION.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THESE NEW INITIATIVES TO REVIVE THE FADING CAMPAIGN APPEAR TO BE ATTEMPTS BY THE ANTI-TENG FORCES TO PUSH AHEAD AGAINST RESISTANCE FROM MORE MODERATE LEADERS. EITHER THE CAMPAIGN WILL NOW EXPAND TO INCLUDE OTHERS OR FADE FROM THE POLITICAL SCENE. (CONFIDENTIAL) HONG KONG 8716, 7/26.) KISSINGER

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